

File Number: 2004-0030

No. 04-01

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT NEGATIVE DECLARATION

This form is provided as a notification of an intent to adopt a Negative Declaration which has been prepared in compliance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended, and Resolution #193-86.

PROJECT TITLE:

Consideration of Amendments to Title 19 (Zoning) by the City of Sunnyvale

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION (APN):

2004-0030 – City of Sunnyvale – Consideration of Amendments to Title 19 (Zoning) of the Sunnyvale Municipal Code pertaining to Nonconforming Residential Buildings, Stormwater Runoff Management and the Pre-Appeal Process.

WHERE TO VIEW THIS DOCUMENT:

The **Negative Declaration**, its supporting documentation and details relating to the project are on file and available for review and comment in the Office of the Secretary of the Planning Commission, City Hall, 456 West Olive Avenue, Sunnyvale.

This **Negative Declaration** may be protested in writing by any person prior to 5:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, February 17, 2004**. Such protest shall be filed in the Department of Community Development, 456 W. Olive Avenue, Sunnyvale and shall include a written statement specifying anticipated environmental effects which may be significant. A protest of a **Negative Declaration** will be considered by the adopting authority, whose action on the protest may be appealed.

HEARING INFORMATION:

A public hearing on the project is scheduled for:

Monday, February 9, 2004 at 8:00 p.m. by the Planning Commission in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 456 West Olive Avenue, Sunnyvale; and on,

Tuesday, February 24, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. by the City Council in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 456 West Olive Avenue, Sunnyvale.

TOXIC SITE INFORMATION:

(No) listed toxid	c sites are present at the pr	ject location.	
Circulated On	January 28, 2004	Signed:	
		Gerri Caruso, Principal Planner	



PLANNING DIVISION CITY OF SUNNYVALE P.O. BOX 3707 SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA 94088-3707 File Number: 2004-0030 No. 04-01

NEGATIVE DECLARATION

This **Negative Declaration** has been prepared in compliance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended, and Resolution #193-86.

PROJECT TITLE:

Consideration of Amendments to Title 19 (Zoning) by the City of Sunnyvale

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION (APN):

2004-0030 – City of Sunnyvale – Consideration of Amendments to Title 19 (Zoning) of the Sunnyvale Municipal Code pertaining to Nonconforming Residential Buildings, Stormwater Runoff Management and the Pre-Appeal Process.

FINDINGS:

The Director of Community Development of the City of Sunnyvale, California, hereby determines that an environmental impact report is not required. There are sufficient environmental controls incorporated into the Zoning and Subdivision regulations to ensure no significant detrimental effect.

The above determination is based upon the initial study conducted in this matter, information provided by the applicant in an "Application for Environmental Finding" and is based on the fact that the project is not in conflict with the adopted General Plan, the Zoning Ordinance and the Subdivision Ordinance.

This **Negative Declaration** may be protested in writing by any person prior to 5:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, February 17, 2004**. Such protest shall be filed in the Department of Community Development, 456 W. Olive Avenue, Sunnyvale and shall include a written statement specifying anticipated environmental effects which may be significant. A protest of a Negative Declaration will be considered by the adopting authority, whose action on the protest may be appealed.

Circulated On	January 28, 2004	Signed:
	·	Gerri Caruso, Principal Planner
Adopted On		Verified:
		Gerri Caruso, Principal Planner

File Number: 2004-0030

No. 04-01



California Department of Fish and Game CERTIFICATE OF FEE EXEMPTION

De Minimis Impact Finding

PROJECT TITLE/LOCATION (INCLUDE COUNTY):

Consideration of Amendments to Title 19 (Zoning) by the City of Sunnyvale, County of Santa Clara.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

2004-0030 – City of Sunnyvale – Consideration of Amendments to Title 19 (Zoning) of the Sunnyvale Municipal Code pertaining to Nonconforming Residential Buildings, Stormwater Runoff Management and the Pre-Appeal Process.

FINDINGS OF EXEMPTION:

- 1. This project is in an urban setting.
- 2. There is no alteration of land or effect on fish or wildlife.

CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that the public agency has made the above finding and that the project will not individually or cumulatively have an adverse effect on wildlife resources, as defined in Section 711.2 of the Fish and Game Code.

Gerri Caruso

Title: Principal Planner, Community Development

Lead Agency: City of Sunnyvale

Date: January 28, 2004_

DFG: 3/94 Planner

City of Sunnyvale
Department of Community Development
Planning Division
P.O.Box 3707

Sunnyvale, CA 94088-3707

INITIAL STUDY ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST FORM Appendix G, CEQA Guidelines

Project #: 2004-0030

Project Address: Citywide Applicant: City of Sunnyvale

1.	Project Title:	Amendments to Title 19 (Zoning) of the Sunnyvale Municipal Code						
2.	Lead Agency Name and Address:	City of Sunnyvale, Community Development Department, Planning Division						
3.	Contact Person and Phone	Fred Bell, (408) 730-7443						
4.	Number: Project Location:	Citywide						
5.	Project Sponsor's Name and Address:	City of Sunnyvale, Community Development Department						
6.	General Plan Designation:	NA (No change Citywide)						
7.	Zoning:	NA (Citywide Amendment to Code – no change to Zoning Designations)						
8.	8. Description of the Project: (Describe the whole action involved, including but not limited to later phases of the project, and any secondary, support, or off-site features necessary for its implementation. (Attach additional sheets if necessary)							
		Sunnyvale Municipal Code regarding the following items: rmwater Runoff Management; and, Pre-Appeal Process.						
9.	Surrounding Land Uses and Setting: (Briefly describe the project's surroundings)	NA (Project involves amendments to Title 19 of the Sunnyvale Municipal Code which applies Citywide)						
10.	Other public agencies whose approval is required (e.g. permits, financing approval, or participation agreement).	None						

Appendix G, CEQA Guidelines
City of Sunnyvale, Department of Community Development, Planning Division
Page 5 of 34

Project	Project #: 2004-0030				Pag	je 5 0
Project	t Address: <u>Citywide</u>					
Applica	ant: City of Sunnyvale					
The eleast	IRONMENTAL FACTORS environmental factors checked one impact that is a "Potentity ing pages.	d belo	ow would be potentially affec			g at
θ	Aesthetics	θ	Hazards & Hazardous Materials	θ	Public Services	
θ	Agricultural Resources	θ	Hydrology/Water Quality	θ	Recreation	
θ	Air Quality	θ	Land Use/Planning	θ	Transportation/Tra	affic
θ	Biological Resources	θ	Mineral Resources	θ	Utilities/Service Systems	
θ	Cultural Resources	θ	Noise	θ	Mandatory Finding	gs of
θ	Geology/Soils	θ	Population/Housing		G igimioano	
DETE	RMINATION: (To be comp	oleted	I by the Lead Agency)			
I find t	e basis of this initial evalua that the proposed project COUL ATIVE DECLARATION will be p	D NO	T have a significant effect on th d.	e envii	ronment, and a	X
not be	that although the proposed proje a significant effect in this case the project proponent. A MITIG	becau	ise revisions in the project have	been	made by or agreed	θ
	that the proposed project MAY RONMENTAL IMPACT REPOR			nment,	and an	θ
I find that the proposed project MAY have a "potential significant impact" or "potentially significant unless mitigated" impact on the environment, but at least one effect (1) has been adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and (2) has been addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis as described on attached sheets. An ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required, but it must analyze only the effects that remain to be addressed.						
all pot DECL that e	that although the proposed projection that although the proposed projection that is applicable. ARATION pursuant to applicable arlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLATED and the proposed project,	ave bee le stan ARATIO	en analyzed in an earlier EIR or idards and (b) have been avoid ON, including revisions or mitig	NEG/ ed or r	ATIVE nitigated pursuant to	θ

Signature Date

City of Sunnyvale, Department of Community Development, Planning Division
Page 6 of 34

Project #: <u>2004-0030</u> Project Address: <u>Citywide</u>	
Applicant: City of Sunnyvale	
Printed Name	For (Lead Agency)

EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

- 1) A brief explanation is required for all answers except "No Impact" answers that are adequately supported by the information sources a lead agency cites in the parentheses following each question. A "No Impact" answer is adequately supported if the referenced information sources show that the impact simply does not apply to projects like the one involved (e.g. the project falls outside a fault rupture zone). A "No Impact" answer should be explained where it is based on project-specific factors as well as general standards (e.g. the project will not expose sensitive receptors to pollutants, based on a project-specific screening analysis).
- 2) All answers must take account of the whole action involved, including off-site as well as on-site, cumulative as well as project-level, indirect as well as direct, and construction as well as operational impacts.
- Once the lead agency has determined that a particular physical impact may occur, then the checklist answers must indicate whether the impact is potentially significant, less than significant with mitigation, or less than significant. "Potentially Significant Impact" is appropriate if there is substantial evidence that an effect may be significant. If there are one or more "Potentially Significant Impact" entries when the determination is made, an EIR is required.
- 4) "Negative Declaration: Potentially Significant Unless Mitigation Incorporated" applies where the incorporation of mitigation measures has reduced an effect from "Potentially Significant Impact" to a "Less Significant Impact." The lead agency must describe the mitigation measures, and briefly explain how they reduce the effect to a less than significant level (mitigation measures from Section 17, "Earlier Analysis," may be cross-referenced).
- 5) Earlier analysis may be used where, pursuant to the tiering, program EIR, or other CEQA process, an effect has been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or negative declaration. Section 15063 (c) (3) (d). In this case, a brief discussion should identify the following:
 - a. Earlier Analysis Used. Identify and state where they are available for review.
 - b. Impacts Adequately Addressed. Identify which effects from the above checklist were within the scope of and adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and state whether such effects were addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis.
 - c. Mitigation Measures. For effects that are "Less than Significant with Mitigation Measures Incorporated," describe the mitigation measures which were incorporated or refined from the earlier document and the extent to which they address site-specific conditions for the project
- 6) Lead agencies are encouraged to incorporate into the checklist references to information sources for potential impacts (e.g. general plans, zoning ordinances). Reference to a previously prepared or outside document should, where appropriate, include a reference to the page or pages where the statement is substantiated.

INITIAL STUDY ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST FORM Appendix G, CEQA Guidelines Department of Community Development, Planning Division

City of Sunnyvale, Department of Community Development, Planning Division
Page 7 of 34

Project #:	2004-0030	
Project Addre	ss: <u>Citywide</u>	
Applicant:	City of Sunnyvale	

- 7) Supporting Information Sources: A source list should be attached, and other sources used or individuals contacted should be cited in the discussion.
- 8) This is only a suggested form, and lead agencies are free to use different formats; however, lead agencies should normally address the questions from this checklist that are relevant to a project's environmental effects in whatever format is selected.
- 9) The analysis of each issue should identify: (a) the significance criteria or threshold used to evaluate each question; and (b) the mitigation measure identified, if any, to reduce the impact to less than significance.

Appendix G, CEQA Guidelines
City of Sunnyvale, Department of Community Development, Planning Division
Page 8 of 34

	ject #: <u>2004-0030</u>				Ū	
	ject Address: <u>Citywide</u>					
App	olicant: City of Sunnyvale					
-		Detentially	Loop thon	Less Than	No	Source
ISS	ues and Supporting Information	Potentially Significant	Less than Significant	Significant	Impact	Source
		Impact	With	Impact		
			Mitigation Incorporate d			
Pla	nning Division Checklist (4 of 8)					
I.	AESTHETICS. Would the project:					
a.	Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?	θ	θ	θ	X	17, 2
		ŭ	Ü	· ·		
b.	Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings	θ	θ	θ	X	_17, 94
	within a state scenic highway?					
c.	Substantially degrade the existing visual character or	θ	θ	θ	X	_94
	quality of the site and its surroundings?	O	Ü	O		
d.	Create a new source of substantial light or glare which	θ	θ	θ	X	_95
	would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?	U	U	U	Λ	
II.	AIR QUALITY: Where available, the significance	criteria est	ablished by	the appli	cable a	ir quality
	management or air pollution control district may be relied the project:		•			
a.	Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable	θ	θ	θ	X	_3
	air quality plan?	Ü	Ü	G		
b.	Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially	θ	θ	θ	X	_3,97
	to an existing or projected air quality violation.	Ü	· ·	Ü		
c.	Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any	θ	θ	θ	X	_3
	criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-	Ü	ŭ	Ü		
	attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions which					
	exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)?					
d.	Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant	θ	θ	θ	X	3
	concentrations?	U	U	J		

City of Sunnyvale, Department of Community Development, Planning Division **Page** 9 of 34

Project #: <u>2004-0030</u> Project Address: Citywide Applicant: City of Sunnyvale

Iss	ues and Supporting Information	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant With Mitigation Incorporate d	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Source
e.	Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number	θ	θ	θ	X	3

of people?

City of Sunnyvale, Department of Community Development, Planning Division
Page 10 of 34

Project #: 2004-0030					Page	10 of 34
P	roject Address: <u>Citywide</u>					
A	pplicant: City of Sunnyvale					
	and Own outing Information	Potentially	Less than	Less Than	No	Source
ISSU	ues and Supporting Information	Significant Impact	Significant With Mitigation Incorporate d	Significant Impact	Impact	Source
Pla	nning Division Checklist (5 of 8)					
III.	BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES:					
a.	Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service?	θ	θ	θ	X	94
b.	Have a substantially adverse impact on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S Wildlife Service?	θ	θ	θ	X	94
C.	Have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?	θ	θ	θ	X	94
d.	Interfere substantially with the movement of any resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?	θ	θ	θ	X	94
e.	Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?	θ	θ	θ	X	41
f.	Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Conservation Community Plan, other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?	θ	θ	θ	X	17

IV. CULTURAL RESOURCES. Would the project:

INITIAL STUDY ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST FORM Appendix G, CEQA Guidelines City of Sunnyvale, Department of Community Development, Planning Division Page 11 of 34

F	Project #: <u>2004-0030</u> Project Address: <u>Citywide</u> Applicant: <u>City of Sunnyvale</u>					
a.	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in Section 15064.5?	θ	θ	θ	X	59
b.	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resources pursuant to Section 15064.5?	θ	θ	θ	X	_10

INITIAL STUDY ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST FORM Appendix G, CEQA Guidelines City of Sunnyvale, Department of Community Development, Planning Division Page 12 of 34

Project #: 2004-0030
Project Address: Citywide
Applicant: City of Sunnyvale

İssi	ues and Supporting Information	Potentially	Less than	Less Than	No	Source
1330	acc and capporting information	Significant Impact	Significant With	Significant Impact	Impact	
		pac	Mitigation Incorporate	past		
Pla	nning Division Checklist (6 of 8)					
ı ıaı	mining Division Gliecklist (0 of 0)					
c.	Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?	θ	θ	θ	X	10
d.	Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?	θ	θ	θ	X	_10
٧.	LAND USE AND PLANNING. Would the project:					
a.	Physically divide an established community?	θ	θ	θ	X	12
b.	Conflict with an applicable land use plan, policy or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project (including, but not limited to the general plan, specific plan, local coastal program, or zoning ordinance) adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?	θ	θ	θ	X	12_
c.	Conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural communities conservation plan?	θ	θ	θ	X	17
VI. a.	MINERAL RESOURCES. Would the project: Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?	θ	θ	θ	X	19
b.	Result in the loss of availability of a locally-important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?	θ	θ	θ	X	19
VII. a.	NOISE. Would the project result in: Exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?	θ	θ	θ	θ	-
b.	Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?	θ	θ	θ	X	_16

INITIAL STUDY ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST FORM Appendix G, CEQA Guidelines City of Sunnyvale, Department of Community Development, Planning Division Page 13 of 34

	ect #: 2004-0030					
-	ect Address: <u>Citywide</u>					
App	licant: City of Sunnyvale					
c.	A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?	θ	θ	θ	X	_16
Issu	ues and Supporting Information	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant With	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Source
			Mitigation Incorporate d			
Pla	nning Division Checklist (7 of 8)		I	ı		I
d.	A substantially temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?	θ	θ	θ	X	_16
e.	For a project located within an airport land use plan, or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?	θ	θ	θ	X	_16
f.	For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?	θ	θ	θ	X	16
VIII	I.POPULATION AND HOUSING. Would the project: Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?	θ	θ	θ	X	11
b.	Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?	θ	θ	θ	X	_11
c.	Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?	θ	θ	θ	X	11

Appendix G, CEQA Guidelines City of Sunnyvale, Department of Community Development, Planning Division Page 14 of 34

Project #: 2004-0030

	ject Address: <u>Citywide</u> blicant:					
IX.	PUBLIC SERVICES . Would the project result in substate the provision of new or physically altered government government facilities, the construction of which could cau maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other services:	facilities, se significa	need for nant environm	new or phy	ysically acts, in o	altered order to
a.	Schools?	θ	θ	θ	X	95
b.	Other public facilities?	θ	θ	θ	X	_8, 18_
Issi	ues and Supporting Information	Potentially	Less than	Less Than	No	Source
1331	acs and oupporting information	Significant Impact	Significant With Mitigation Incorporate d	Significant Impact	Impact	
Pla	nning Division Checklist (8 of 8)	l				
X.	MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE					
a.	Does the project have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal, or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?	θ	θ	θ	X	
b.	Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of the past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects)?	θ	θ	θ	X	

INITIAL STUDY ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST FORM Appendix G, CEQA Guidelines of Sunnyvale, Department of Community Development, Planning Division

City of Sunnyvale, Department of Community Development, Planning Division
Page 15 of 34

Proj	ect #: 2004-0030 ect Address: <u>Citywide</u> licant: <u>City of Sunnyvale</u>				•	
c.	Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?	θ	θ	θ	X	

INITIAL STUDY ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST FORM Appendix G, CEQA Guidelines City of Sunnyvale, Department of Community Development, Planning Division Page 16 of 34

Project #:	2004-0030	
Project Ad	dress: <u>Citywide</u>	
Applicant:	City of Sunnyvale	

Is	ssues and Supporting Information	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant With	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Sourc e
			Mitigation Incorporate d			

Building & Safety Division Checklist (1 of 1)

XI. GEOLOGY AND SOILS. Would the project:

where sewers are not available for the disposal of waste

water?

a)	-	ose people or structures to potential substantial adver- eath involving:	se effects	, including	the risk o	f loss, ii	njury
	(i)	Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42.	θ	θ	θ	X	UBC UDC UNC NEC
	(ii)	Strong seismic ground shaking?	θ	θ	θ	X	"
	(iii)	Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?	θ	θ	θ	X	"
	(iv)	Landslides?	θ	θ	θ	X	"
b)	Resu	lt in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?	θ	θ	θ	X	"
c)	woul poter	ocated on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that d become unstable as a result of the project, and ntially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral ading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse?	θ	θ	θ	X	"
d)	the L	ocated on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18-a-B of Uniform Building Code (1994), creating substantial to life or property?	θ	θ	θ	X	"
e)		e soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of c tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems	θ	θ	θ	X	"

INITIAL STUDY ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST FORM Appendix G, CEQA Guidelines City of Sunnyvale, Department of Community Development, Planning Division **Page** 17 of 34

Project #: _	2004-0030	
Project Ad	dress: <u>Citywide</u>	
Applicant:	City of Sunnyvale	

Issues and Supporting Information	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant With	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Source
		Mitigation Incorporate d			

Public Works Department Checklist (1 of 1)

XII.	UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS. Would the pr	oject:				
a)	Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board?	θ	θ	θ	X	20
b)	Require or result in construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?	θ	θ	θ	X	20
c)	Require or result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?	θ	θ	θ	X	24
d)	Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?	θ	θ	θ	X	25
e)	Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which services or may serve the project determined that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?	θ	θ	θ	X	20
f)	Be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs?	θ	θ	θ	X	22
g)	Comply with federal, state, and local statues and regulations related to solid waste?	θ	θ	θ	X	22

INITIAL STUDY ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST FORM Appendix G, CEQA Guidelines City of Sunnyvale, Department of Community Development, Planning Division Page 18 of 34

Project #:	2004-0030	
Project Addr	ess: <u>Citywide</u>	
Applicant:	City of Sunnyvale	

Issues and Supporting Information	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant With	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Source
		Mitigation Incorporate d			

Traffic Division Public Works Department Checklist (1 of 1)

XII	I. TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC. Would the project:					
a)	Cause an increase in the traffic which is substantial in relation to the existing traffic load and capacity of the street system (i.e., result in a substantial increase in either the number of vehicle trips, the volume to capacity ratio on roads, or congestion at intersections)?	θ	θ	θ	X	<u>75</u>
b)	Exceed, either individually or cumulatively, a level of service standard established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways?	θ	θ	θ	X	12, 82
c)	Result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks?	θ	θ	θ	X	<u>114</u>
d)	Substantially increase hazards to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g. farm equipment)?	θ	θ	θ	X	<u>76</u>
e)	Result in inadequate emergency access?	θ	θ	θ	X	<u>76</u>
f)	Result in inadequate parking capacity?	θ	θ	θ	X	<u>37</u>
g)	Conflict with adopted policies or programs supporting alternative transportation (e.g., bus turnouts, bicycle racks)?	θ	θ	θ	X	<u>85, 12</u>

Appendix G, CEQA Guidelines
City of Sunnyvale, Department of Community Development, Planning Division
Page 19 of 34

Project #:	2004	-0030	
Project Ad	dress: Cit	<u>tywide</u>	
Applicant:	City of	Sunnyvale	

INITIAL STUDY ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST FORM Appendix G, CEQA Guidelines City of Sunnyvale, Department of Community Development, Planning Division Page 20 of 34

Project #: 2004-0030
Project Address: Citywide
Applicant: City of Sunnyvale

Issues and Supporting Information	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant With	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Source
		Mitigation Incorporate d			

Fire Division Public Safety Department Checklist (1 of 2)

XIV. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. Would the project?

AIV	. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. WOO	ina the pi	roject?			
a)	Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use or disposal of hazardous materials?	θ	θ	θ	X	UFC/UB C/SVMC
b)	Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the likely release of hazardous materials into the environment?	θ	θ	θ	X	UFC/UB C/SVMC
c)	Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an exiting or proposed school?	θ	θ	θ	X	UFC/UB C/SVMC
d)	Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?	θ	θ	θ	X	UFC/UB C/SVMC
e)	For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?	θ	θ	θ	X	UFC/UB C/SVMC
f)	For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?	θ	θ	θ	X	UFC/UB C/SVMC
g)	Impair implementation of, or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?	θ	θ	θ	X	UFC/UB C/SVMC

INITIAL STUDY ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST FORM Appendix G, CEQA Guidelines City of Sunnyvale, Department of Community Development, Planning Division Page 21 of 34

Proj	ect #: 2004-0030				Ū	
-	ect Address: <u>Citywide</u> licant: <u>City of Sunnyvale</u>					
∠bb	incarit. City of Suring vale					
h)	Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands?	θ	θ	θ	X	UFC/UB C/SVMC
Issu	ues and Supporting Information	Potentially Significant	Less than Significant	Less Than Significant	No Impact	Source
		Impact	With Mitigation Incorporate d	Impact		
Fire	Division Public Safety Department Checklist (2	of 2)				l
XV.	PUBLIC SERVICES . Would the project result in substantial provision of new or physically altered government facilities, facilities, the construction of which could cause significant enacceptable service ratios, response times or other performance.	need for ne	w or physica al impacts, in	ally altered and order to m	governn naintain	
a)	Fire protection?	θ	θ	θ	X	UFC/U BC/SV MC

Appendix G, CEQA Guidelines
City of Sunnyvale, Department of Community Development, Planning Division
Page 22 of 34

Project #: 2004-0030 Project Address: Citywide Applicant: City of Sunnyvale			'	age 22	2 01 34
Issues and Supporting Information	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant With	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Source
		Mitigation Incorporate d			
Crime Division Public Safety Department Checklist	(1 of 1)				
XVI.PUBLIC SERVICES . Would the project result in substant the provision of new or physically altered government facilities, the construction of which could cause maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other services:	llities, need se significa	for new or int environn	physically nental impa	altered acts, in c	order to
a) Police protection?	θ	θ	θ	X	13

City of Sunnyvale, Department of Community Development, Planning Division
Page 23 of 34

Projed						
•	ct Address: <u>Citywide</u>					
Applic	cant: City of Sunnyvale					
Issue	es and Supporting Information	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant With	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Source
			Mitigation Incorporate d			
Parks	s & Recreation Department Checklist (1 of 1)		I	I	<u> </u>	
XVII.	RECREATION					
a)	Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood or regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?	θ	θ	θ	X	_18
b)	Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?	θ	θ	θ	X	18
XVIII	I. PUBLIC SERVICES . Would the project result in subthe provision of new or physically altered government government facilities, the construction of which could to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or public services:	facilities, ne cause signif	ed for new icant enviro	or physical nmental in	lly altere npacts, i	ed n order
a)	Parks?	θ	θ	θ	X	_17, 18

Source: Open Space and Recreation Sub-elements

Appendix G, CEQA Guidelines City of Sunnyvale, Department of Community Development, Planning Division Page 24 of 34

Proje	ct #: <u>2004-0030</u>				Ū	
	ct Address: <u>Citywide</u>					
Appli	cant: City of Sunnyvale					
Issue	es and Supporting Information	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant With	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Source
			Mitigation Incorporate d			
Stree	et Trees & Landscape Division Parks & Recreat	ion Depa	rtment Ch	necklist (1 of 1)	1
XIX.	AGRICULTURE RESOURCES: In determining who significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refeared Site Assessment Model (1997) prepared by the Cali optional model to use in assessing impacts on agriculture.	er to the Ca fornia Depa	alifornia Agartment of C	ricultural L Conservatio	and Eva	
a)	Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency to non-agricultural use?	θ	θ	θ	X	91
b)	Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?	θ	θ	θ	X	91
c)	Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use?	θ	θ	θ	X	91

 $_{95,24}$

24

56

56

_56__

56

_24___

X

X

X

X

X

θ

θ

θ

θ

θ

A

θ

	City of Sunnyvale, Department of Co	ommunity				ision/
Pr	oject #: 2004-0030 oject Address: <u>Citywide</u>					
Αŗ	pplicant: City of Sunnyvale					
Is	sues and Supporting Information	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant With	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Source
			Mitigation Incorporate d			
Er	nvironmental Division Public Works Department C	hecklist	(1 of 1)		•	
Н	YDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY. Would the project:					
a)	Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements?	θ	θ	θ	X	_24, 87
b)	Substantially degrade groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., the production rate of pre-existing nearby wells would drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted)?	θ	θ	θ	X	_25,
c)	Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a	θ	θ	θ	X	_95, 24

θ

θ

θ

θ

θ

θ

θ

Date:

θ

θ

θ

θ

θ

A

θ

stream or river, in a manner which would result in substantial

d) Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or

e) Create or contribute runoff which would exceed the capacity

of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff?

g) Place housing within a 100-year floodplain, as mapped on a

h) Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which

i) Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury

or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of

federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map

f) Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?

or other flood hazard delineation map?

would impede or redirect flood flows?

j) Inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow?

Completed By: Fred Bell, Principal Planner

the failure of a levee or dam?

area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, or substantially increase the rate or surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or off

erosion or siltation on- or off-site?

site?

City of Sunnyvale, Department of Community Development, Planning Division
Page 26 of 34

Project #:	2	<u>004-0030</u>	
Project Ad	dress:	Citywide	
Applicant:	City	of Sunnyvale	

In preparing this Initial Study, Planning Staff has determined that proposed changes and amendments to Title 19 (Zoning) of the Sunnyvale Municipal Code do not have the potential to cause significant environmental impacts. Additionally, to ensure on-going compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act, the City will continue to review potential environmental impacts from projects, individually or cumulatively, as part of its discretionary review and permitting process. As part of this project level review, the City will ensure that the appropriate environmental reviews, analysis and documents are prepared pursuant to CEQA.

City of Sunnyvale, Department of Community Development, Planning Division
Page 27 of 34

Project #:	2004-0030	
Project Addre	ess: <u>Citywide</u>	
Applicant:	City of Sunnyvale	

INITIAL STUDY REFERENCE CHECKLIST

Note: All references are the most recent version as of the date the initial Study was prepared:

1.	City of Sunnyvale General Plan:
2.	Map
3.	Air Quality Sub-Element
4.	Community Design Sub-Element
5.	Community Participation Sub-Element
6.	Cultural Arts Sub-Element
7.	Executive Summary
8.	Fire Services Sub-Element
9.	Fiscal Sub-Element
10.	Heritage Preservation Sub-Element
11.	Housing & Community Revitalization Sub-Element
12.	Land Use & Transportation Sub-Element
13.	Law Enforcement Sub-Element
	egislative Management Sub-Element ibrary Sub-Element
16. N	loise Sub-Element
17. C	Open Space Sub-Element.
18. R	Recreation Sub-Element
19. \$	Safety & Seismic Safety Sub-Element
20. \$	Sanitary Sewer System Sub-Element
	ocio-Economic Sub-Element olid Waste Management Sub-Element
23. S	support Services Sub-Element surface Run-off Sub-Element
25.	Water Resources Sub-Element
26. C	City of Sunnyvale Municipal Code:

City of Sunnyvale, Department of Community Development, Planning Division Page 28 of 34

Project #: 2004-0030
Project Address: Citywide
Applicant: City of Sunnyvale

48.	Futures Study Environmental Impact Report
	Environmental Impact Reports
47.	Southern Pacific Corridor Plan
46.	101 & Lawrence Site Specific Plan
45.	Moffett Field Comprehensive Use Plan
44.	Lockheed Site Master Use Permit
43.	El Camino Real Precise Plan
Spec	ific Plans
42.	Chapter 19.96. Heritage Preservation
41.	Chapter 19.94. Tree Preservation
40.	Chapter 19.72. Conversion of Mobile Home Parks to Other Uses
39.	Chapter 19.66. Affordable Housing
38.	Chapter 19.56. Solar Access
37.	Chapter 19.46. Off-Street Parking & Loading
36.	Chapter 19.28. Downtown Specific Plan
35.	Chapter 19.26. Combining Zoning Districts
34.	Chapter 19.24. Office Zoning Districts
33.	Chapter 19.22. Industrial Zoning Districts
32.	Chapter 19.20. Commercial Zoning Districts
31.	Chapter 19.18. Residential Zoning Districts
30.	Chapter 19.28. Downtown Specific Plan District
29.	Chapter 19.42. Operating Standards
28.	Zoning Map
27.	Chapter 10 9;

City of Sunnyvale, Department of Community Development, Planning Division
Page 29 of 34

Project Address: Citywide City of Sunnyvale Applicant: 49. Lockheed Site Master Use Permit Environmental Impact Report 50. Tasman Corridor LRT Environmental Impact Study (supplemental) 51. Kaiser Permanente Medical Center Replacement Center Environmental Impact Report (City of Santa Clara) 52. Downtown Development Program Environmental Impact Report 53. Caribbean-Moffett Park Environmental Impact Report 54. Southern Pacific Corridor Plan Environmental Impact Report Maps 55. City of Sunnyvale Aerial Maps 56. Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FEMA) 57. Santa Clara County Assessors Parcel 58. Utility Maps (50 scale) Lists/Inventories 59. Sunnyvale Cultural Resources Inventory List 60. Heritage Landmark Designation List 61. Santa Clara County Heritage Resource Inventory Hazardous Waste & Substances Sites List (State of California) 62. 63. List of Known Contaminants in Sunnyvale Legislation/Acts/Bills/Codes 64. Subdivision Map Act 65. Uniform Fire Code, including amendments per SMC adoption 66. National Fire Code (National Fire Protection Association) 67. Title 19 California Administrative Code

Project #:

2004-0030

Appendix G, CEQA Guidelines

City of Sunnyvale, Department of Community Development, Planning Division
Page 30 of 34

Project #:

2004-0030

Project Address: Citywide

City of Sunnyvale Applicant: 68. California Assembly Bill 2185/2187 (Waters Bill) 69. California Assembly Bill 3777 (La Follette Bill) 70. Superfund Amendments & Reauthorization Act (SARA) Title III Transportation 71. California Department of Transportation Highway Design Manual 72. California Department of Transportation Traffic Manual 73. California Department of Transportation Standard Plan 74. California Department of Transportation Standard Specification 75. Institute of Transportation Engineers - Trip Generation 76. Institute of Transportation Engineers Transportation and Traffic Engineering Handbook U.S. Dept. of Transportation Federal Highway Admin. Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for 77. Street and Highways California Vehicle Code 78. 79. Traffic Engineering Theory & Practice by L. J. Pegnataro 80. Santa Clara County Congestion Management Program and Technical Guidelines 81. Santa Clara County Transportation Agency Short Range Transit Plan 82. Santa Clara County Transportation Plan 83. Traffic Volume Studies, City of Sunnyvale Public works Department of Traffic Engineering Division 84. Santa Clara County Sub-Regional Deficiency Plan 85. Bicycle Plan **Public Works** 86. Standard Specifications and Details of the Department of Public Works Storm Drain Master Plan 87. 88. Sanitary Sewer Master Plan

Appendix G, CEQA Guidelines

City of Sunnyvale, Department of Community Development, Planning Division
Page 31 of 34

Project #:

2004-0030

Project Address: Citywide

City of Sunnyvale Applicant: 89. Water Master Plan 90. Solid Waste Management Plan of Santa Clara County Geotechnical Investigation Reports 91. 92. Engineering Division Project Files 93. Subdivision and Parcel Map Files Miscellaneous 94. Field Inspection 95. **Environmental Information Form** Annual Summary of Containment Excesses (BAAQMD) 96. 97. Current Air Quality Data 98. Chemical Emergency Preparedness Program (EPA) Interim Documention 1985?) 99. Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) Population Projections 100. Bay Area Clean Air Plan 101. City-wide Design Guidelines 102. Industrial Design Guidelines **Building Safety** 103. Uniform Building Code, Volume 1, (Including the California Building Code, Volume 1) Uniform Building Code, Volume 2, (Including the California Building Code, Volume 2) 104. 105. Uniform Plumbing Code, (Including the California Plumbing Code) 106. Uniform Mechanical Code, (Including the California Mechanical Code) 107. National Electrical Code (Including California Electrical Code) 108. Title 16 of the Sunnyvale Municipal Code Additional References 109. USFWS/CA Dept. F&G Special Status Lists

City of Sunnyvale, Department of Community Development, Planning Division **Page** 32 of 34

2004-0030

Project #:	2004-0030		
Project Address: <u>Citywide</u>			
Applicant:	City of Sunnyvale	_	

Applicant: City of Sunnyvale		
110. Project Traffic Impact Analysis		
111. Project Description		
12. Project Development Plans		
113. Santa Clara County Airport Land Use Plan		
114. Federal Aviation Administration		
115. Site Plan		
116. Site Visit		
117. City of Sunnyvale Municipal Code Titles 20 and 21		
118. Historical Evaluation of the Structure of 1311 Dunnock Way, Sunnyvale, CA		

Appendix G, CEQA Guidelines
City of Sunnyvale, Department of Community Development, Planning Division
Page 33 of 34

Project #: _	2004-0030	
Project Ad	dress: <u>Citywide</u>	
Applicant:	City of Sunnyvale	